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## Evans hospital's OB/GYN Department wins Army Medicine's 3rd Quarter FY'15 Wolf Pack Award

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Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Patricia Horoho recently honored Fort Carson's Evans hospital by awarding its OB/GYN Department with the Army Medicine 3rd Quarter FY'15 Wolf Pack Award.

The Wolf Pack Award recognizes exceptional teamwork by an integrated group of military and civilian team members who demonstrate excellence resulting in significant products or services with the potential for broad impact in support of Army Medicine.

"This is awesome news," said Evans hospital Commander Col. Dennis LeMaster. "The OB/GYN Department ... has made tremendous strides to increase services offered and patient satisfaction and is worthy of recognition at the highest level. This dynamic team of military, civilians and contractors perform all duties to the highest standard and wholeheartedly embraces the multidisciplinary approach to patient care."

The OB/GYN Department's "Operation WE DELIVER! Team" is led by Department Chief Lt. Col. Anthony Sullivan and Chief Nurse Maj. Brianna Perata. The award goes to 145 staff members in the OB/GYN Clinic and the Mountain Post Birthing Center.

In her Facebook post, Horoho wrote, "This collaborative team, averages a near MEDCEN-level 180 births per month, and provided outstanding, safe, evidence-based obstetrics by wholeheartedly embracing a multidisciplinary approach to patient care."

Among other accomplishments noted in the award, from March 2014 through March 2015 the team built relationships through community outreach programs, spearheaded a flu vaccination campaign for expectant mothers, and organized a Tri-Service baby shower for over 150 expectant mothers to build trust and improve basic knowledge in the community.

"The team embraces training and prepares well for the unpredictable and sometimes life-threatening nature of Obstetrics," wrote Horoho. "The...team's concentrated efforts, initiatives, and process improvements also resulted in increases in overall patient satisfaction to 94%, ... and 94% of patients responded [on surveys] that they would recommend the facility."

Teams that win the quarterly awards become eligible to win the "Wolf Pack of the Year Award" that is presented annually at the Medical Command's Training Symposium or other forum.

"Please join me in congratulating this dynamic Team. Their efforts and achievements epitomize the highest patient care standards of Army Medicine!" concluded the Surgeon General.

### Army Medicine Wolf Pack Award



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